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Sri S. PANCHAKSHARAM : Sir, are the Members of the Selection Committee residents of Madras or Coimbatore or of other parts of our State?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Notice, Sir. Year after year, the Members of the Selection Committee are appointed. There is no permanent Selection Committee.

Hospital Advisory Committee, Tiruvallur

* 3400 *Q.*—Sri M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the recommendation of the Hospital Advisory Committee, Tiruvallur, and the District Medical Officer, Chingleput, regarding the sanction of two lakhs of rupees for the construction of a new Headquarters Hospital building, is under the consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : *(a) & (b)* The matter is under consideration. No recommendation of the Hospital Advisory Committee at Tiruvallur has been received by the Government.

Sri M. DHARMALINGAM : Sir, in view of the fact that the building in which the hospital is located is unsuitable, insufficient, and insanitary, and is also likely to collapse, will the Government come to a decision in the shortest period of time and consider the urgency and importance of granting this sum of Rs. 2 lakhs for putting up a new building at Tiruvallur for the Headquarters Hospital?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : The matter will be duly considered.

Extension of electricity supply, North Malabar

* 3401 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to extend electric supply from Pappinisseri up to Cherukkunnu in North Malabar; and

(b) if so, whether the work has been taken up?

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : *(a)* No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Sir, in view of the fact that there are very few villages in Malabar where electricity is supplied and also in view of the fact that this is an area included in the National Extension Service, will the Government be pleased to take steps to extend electricity from Pappinisseri up to Cherukkunnu at least?